(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 25 January 2001 (25.01.2001)

PCT

(10) International Publicati n Number WO 01/06325 A1

- (51) International Patent Classification7: G03G 15/10, 15/01
- (21) International Application Number: PCT/IL99/00394
- (22) International Filing Date: 18 July 1999 (18.07.1999)
- (25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): INDIGO N.V. [NL/NL]; 5 Limburglaan Street, NL-6221 SH Maastricht (NL).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): LANDA, Benzion [IL/IL]; Itamar Ben Avi Street 26, Kfar Aharon, 74051 Nes Ziona (IL). ROSEN, Yosef [IL/IL]; Inbar Street 315, 76834 Moshav Sitriya (IL). HENIG, Amit [IL/IL]; Ben Gurion Street 58, 60416 Or-Yehuda (IL). TZORI, Gilad [IL/IL]; Topaz Street 270, 73272 Sitriya (IL).
- (74) Agents: FENSTER, Paul et al.; Fenster & Company Patent Attorneys, Ltd., P.O. Box 10256, 49002 Petach Tikva (IL).

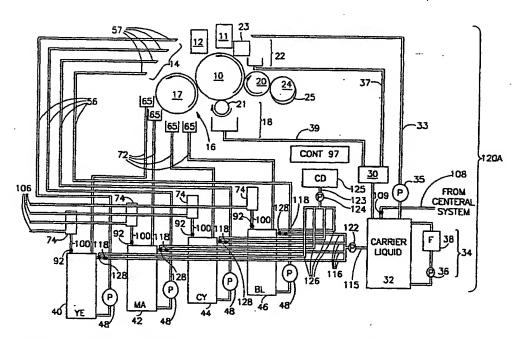
- (81) Designated States (national): AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (regional): ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

With international search report.

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: CENTRAL-INK SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PRINTER SYSTEMS



(57) Abstract: A multi-printer system comprising: a plurality of imaging apparatus, each said apparatus comprising at least one liquid-toner reservoir, containing liquid toner; a central source of toner concentrate; a toner concentrate conduit which connects the central source to the individual imaging apparatus; and at least one toner-concentrate pump which pumps the toner concentrate from the central source to the individual imaging apparatus.



01/06325 A1